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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The notice of Allowance mailed September 8, 2006, includes Reasons for Allowance in which claim language has been paraphrased and attributed to several claims treated as a group, as well as referencing dependent claims, the specification and Remarks contained in a Response filed June 05, 2006, in a manner leaving it unclear exactly what are the Examiner's reasons for allowance of the claims. Applicants wish to emphasize that each of the allowed claims is individually distinguished from and patentable over the prior art by reason of the combination of elements as recited in that particular claim.

Entry into the record of these comments is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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